

MONTANA

Population: 902,195

Number of Counties: 56

81Languages
spoken**4**Counties with
20 or more
languages
spoken**9**Counties with
10 or more
languages
spoken**36**Counties with
5 or more
languages
spoken**7**Languages
with 1,000
or more
speakers**Most Common Languages Spoken**

Rank	Language	Speakers
1	English	803,030
2	Spanish	12,955
3	German	9,415
4	Crow	3,925
5	French	3,285
6	Cheyenne	1,195
7	Blackfoot	1,070
8	Dakota	995
9	Norwegian	915
10	Italian	760
11	Cree	750
12	Japanese	710
13	Russian	610
14	Salish	575
15	Korean	480
16	Finnish	440
17	Chinese	435
18	Tagalog	420
19	Greek	330
20	Polish	295
21	Dutch	280
22	Bielorussian	235
t-23	Swedish	225
t-23	Vietnamese	225
25	Czech	220
26	Kutenai	215
t-27	Danish	165
t-27	Portuguese	165
29	Arabic	150
30	Navaho	140
t-31	Croatian	135
t-31	Hungarian	135
t-33	Serbian	130
t-33	Turkish	130
35	Ojibwa	120
t-36	Serbocroatian	100
t-36	Thai	100
38	Hebrew	75
39	Romanian	70
40	American Indian	65
t-41	Atsina	60
t-41	Irish Gaelic	60
t-41	Miao, Hmong	60
t-44	Afrikaans	55
t-44	Arapaho	55
t-44	Hindi	55
t-44	Malay	55
t-44	Pennsylvania Dutch	55
t-44	Ukrainian	55
t-50	Cantonese	45
t-50	Tamil	45

Counties With the Most Languages Spoken

Rank	County	Languages
t-1	Cascade County	27
t-1	Yellowstone County	27
3	Missoula County	24
4	Gallatin County	22
5	Flathead County	18
6	Silver Bow County	13
t-7	Lake County	12
t-7	Lewis and Clark County	12
9	Ravalli County	10
10	Park County	9
t-11	Blaine County	8
t-11	Carbon County	8
t-11	Hill County	8
t-11	Pondera County	8
t-11	Roosevelt County	8
t-11	Sanders County	8
t-17	Big Horn County	7
t-17	Jefferson County	7
t-17	Lincoln County	7
t-17	Rosebud County	7
t-17	Toole County	7
t-22	Chouteau County	6
t-22	Custer County	6
t-22	Deer Lodge County	6
t-22	Richland County	6
t-22	Teton County	6

Languages in Montana

- Cascade County's 27 languages and Yellowstone County's 27 languages tied for the 350th highest number recorded in any county in the United States. Other Montana counties that were highly ranked included: Missoula County (t-403) and Gallatin County (t-456).
- Montana has the highest percentage of speakers of Bielorussian, Blackfoot, Cheyenne, Cree, Crow and Salish in the United States. The Treasure State also ranks second in the percentage of Arapaho speakers and third in the percentage of Dakota, Finnish and German speakers.
- Big Horn County has the highest percentage of Crow speakers of any county in the nation. Other counties that rank highly in a given language include: Glacier County (first, Blackfoot), Rosebud County (first, Cheyenne) and Hill County (first, Cree).